

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraphs [035]-[038] and [048]-[049] with the replacement paragraphs shown below, in which deletions are indicated by strikethrough and/or double brackets, and additions are indicated by underscoring.

Please replace paragraph [035] with the following amended paragraph:

[035]A review of the ~~drawing~~ drawings in ~~Figure 6~~ Figures 5-7 will show that some of the screws 26 pass downwardly through selected holes in the grip face member and are embedded pointing downwardly in the body member, and other screws 25 pass upwardly through other selected holes 32 formed through the body member 23, and are embedded, pointing upwardly, in the tubular boss portions 37 of the grip face member 24.

Please replace paragraph [036] with the following amended paragraph:

[036]Figure 3 shows clearly that the body member 23 includes a generally inverted U-shaped rail portion ~~39~~ 40 which has the sculpted recessed portion 28 therein, and a crossmember 41 connecting opposed legs of the rail portion ~~39~~ 40, to form a generally A-shaped member. The crossmember 41 is provided to strengthen and reinforce the rail portion ~~39~~ 40.

Please replace paragraph [037] with the following amended paragraph:

[037]In contrast, the grip face member 24 is generally U-shaped, following the contours of the rail portion ~~39~~ 40, as shown.

Please replace paragraph [038] with the following amended paragraph:

[038]FIG 4 is a sectional detail view taken along line 4-4 of FIG. 3. FIG. 4 shows the body member 23 molded with a U-shaped cross-sectional shape, including the sculpted recessed portion 28, which has the opening 27 on the top thereof. Figure 4 also shows that the non-slip textured irregularities 36 are formed at portions of the surface of the grip face member 24 intended for contact by the palm of a user's hand. The cross-sectional view of the grip face member 24 in Figure 4 shows that it has integrally formed reinforcing ribs 38, 40 39 extending downwardly at opposite side edges thereof, to provide strength and reinforcement.

Please replace paragraph [048] with the following amended paragraph:

[048]According to ~~claim 1~~ one aspect of the invention, the rear grip for a personal watercraft includes a body member of a U-shaped section or an H-shaped section having a sculpted recessed portion opening upwardly, and a grip face member in the form of a cover for being fitted on the sculpted recess from above, and the body member and the grip face member are both molded articles of a resin. Therefore, the body member and the grip face member can be formed from molded articles molded by a molding method of a resin other than blow molding such as, for example, compression molding or injection molding. Accordingly, reduction of the production cost for a rear grip can be anticipated.

Please replace paragraph [049] with the following amended paragraph:

[049]According to ~~claim 2~~ another aspect of the invention, the grip face member is an injection molded article and has non-slip textured irregularities formed at a portion thereof at which the palm of the hand is to contact. Therefore, even if the configuration of the non-slip textured irregularities to be formed on the rear grip is set to a fine configuration, the fine configuration can be transferred from the mold surface of a metal mold by a pressure upon injection molding. Accordingly, desired fine working can be applied to the grip face member.